Recognition Board of Trustee Meeting August 9, 2022

TASB BuyBoard Rebate, Savings

The Denton ISD Business Office maintains a productive relationship with Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) through use of the BuyBoard. The program's purpose is to increase purchasing power, lower administrative costs and streamline the procurement process to increase purchasing power/efficiencies.

Last year, Denton ISD earned \$89,757 from the BuyBoard program, which is now being returned to Denton ISD, translating to a savings to our local taxpayers. Through the program's rebate opportunity, the district earned money back on contract and vendor purchases from businesses/individuals registered through BuyBoard.

Since 2006, BuyBoard members have received almost \$80 million in rebates and a record-breaking \$10.7 million in rebates last year alone. The BuyBoard has over 1,800 awarded vendors and millions of products and services available to Denton ISD. With the array of purchasing options available to Texas ISDs, BuyBoard connects reputable vendors to districts looking to save time and money, a viable avenue to increase efficiencies both in and outside of the classroom

Don Elsom, TASB Business Services Consultant, will be here to present the check on behalf of BuyBoard. Members of the Denton ISD Business Office will join Trustees to accept the check.

Community Spotlight – James Wood Autopark

Each year the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) honors businesses and organizations for their support and exceptional advocacy of local schools. This state-wide honor, as part of "Stand Up for Texas Public Schools," recognizes local businesses and community organizations who partner with districts, making a difference in the lives of local public-school students.

For more than a decade James Wood Autopark has supported students and educators in our district by donating to various initiatives and honoring our Teachers of the Year. The partnership between our organizations, their willingness to always fill-in and celebrate our successes is the reason we are honoring them as our August Community Spotlight.

Denny Aldridge, community liaison, will attend on behalf of James Wood Autopark.